

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend paragraphs [0037] and [0038] as follows:

[0037] Capital expenditures 105 is then depreciated over multiple years to yield capital expense depreciation 406 108. Capital expenditures 105 is also used to calculate increase in plant assets 409 107 by subtracting existing plant assets from plant assets needed in the modeled network architecture, for example modeled network architecture 104a.

[0038] Capital expense depreciation 406 108 and increase in plant assets 107 are then used to calculate a reduction in plant assets 109.